HOUSE BILL 1605

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705, relative to utilization review agents and utilization review for mental health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(a)(10)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:
 - (D) After utilization review as provided above, patients shall be authorized for at least fifteen (15) additional visits per utilization review episode.
 - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.